

House Resolution No. 4953

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to preparing each generation of students for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Marcella W. Boerding has attained considerable distinction as a teacher at Saint Peter Grade School in Saint Charles, Missouri; and

Whereas, after graduating from Saint Peter High School in 1954, Marcella Boerding immediately launched her teaching career by successfully passing a battery of tests administered by Webster College in Saint Louis, following up that accomplishment with eight weeks of classroom instruction, and promising to undergo eight weeks of additional classroom instruction each summer until her temporary certification was made permanent; and

Whereas, Marcella Boerding has taught hundreds of second and third grade students at Saint Peter Grade School during the past five decades, many of whom received their instruction in the very same school room that their teacher had attended as a child; and

Whereas, Marcella Boerding is a true believer in personal development and professionalism, a quality which led to her participation in Alpha Delta Kappa teaching sorority activities and Missouri Extension Service classes as well as to her close association with local public school educators; and

Whereas, the daughter of the late Clem and Regina Boerding, Marcella Boerding is a lifelong resident of Saint Charles County who continues to live on the family farm with her beloved sister, Mildred; and

Whereas, on Sunday, January 25, 2004, Marcella Boerding will receive well-deserved honors and accolades at a special Mass of Thanksgiving, reception, and luncheon at Saint Peter Church which will acknowledge her fifty years of dedicated, devoted service to her community and parish:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commend Marcella Boerding for her many educational accomplishments in life, to congratulate her upon attaining fifty years as a highly respected and capable educator, and to convey to her our sincerest best wishes for many more successes to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Marcella W. Boerding.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4953, adopted January 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker